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We are pleased to provide this weekly update on the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use's (OMMU) diligent work implementing the many requirements in Amendment 2 and those set by the Florida Legislature in section 381.986, F.S. The Florida Department of Health (Department) continues to focus on the health and safety of Florida's families and is dedicated to ensuring patients have safe access to low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

Patients

Qualified Patients (Active ID Card): 863,373

Processing Time for Complete Application*: 5 business days

Processing Time for ID Card Printing: 5 business days

**Applications are not deemed to be complete until all required information is received and payment has successfully cleared.*

- Check your application status: <https://MMURegistry.FLHealth.gov>
- Questions about your application: Phone: 1-800-808-9580
- Consumer comments, and concerns: Email: MedicalMarijuanaUse@FLHealth.gov

Physicians

Qualified Physicians: 2,745

A physician must have an active, unrestricted license as a physician under Chapter 458, F.S., or osteopathic physician under Chapter 459, F.S., and complete a 2-hour course and exam before being qualified to order medical marijuana and low-THC cannabis for qualified patients.

Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians>

- Find a qualified physician: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Physicians/List>
- Verify your qualified physician: <http://www.FLHealthSource.gov>
- Health care complaint portal: <https://www.FLHealthComplaint.gov>

Weekly Highlights

During the week of December 11 – 15, no new dispensing locations were approved by the Department. †

Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

The department is charged with the licensing and regulation of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs). MMTCs are vertically integrated businesses, and are the only businesses authorized to cultivate, process and dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana.

MMTC Authorization

After initial licensure, each MMTC must receive authorization at three stages prior to dispensing low-THC cannabis or medical marijuana: (1) cultivation authorization, (2) processing authorization and (3) dispensing authorization.

Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Marijuana Dispensations

MMTCs dispense low-THC cannabis and medical marijuana to qualified patients and caregivers as recommended by their qualified ordering physician at approved dispensing locations and via delivery. Medical marijuana is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), and low-THC cannabis is dispensed in milligrams of active ingredient cannabidiol (CBD).

For MMTC contact information and dispensing location addresses, visit <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/MMTC>.

MMTC Dispensations for December 8 – 14, 2023:

MMTC Name	Dispensing Locations	Medical Marijuana (mgs THC)	Low-THC Cannabis (mgs CBD)	Marijuana in a Form for Smoking (oz)
Trulieve	129	103,837,487	431,575	40,104.300
MÜV	73	32,398,587	215,206	11,711.640
Ayr Cannabis Dispensary	63	36,739,399	219,169	4,650.707
Curaleaf	61	40,655,951	167,900	11,062.026
Surterra Wellness	45	31,706,620	1,222,180	6,918.292
Green Dragon	36	3,903,418	643	1,165.582
FLUENT	33	11,802,637	66,715	3,783.571
Sunnyside*	33	7,888,777	112,243	4,634.552
VidaCann	26	6,594,093	171,467	2,477.870
Sanctuary Cannabis	21	5,115,054	54,867	3,236.993
GrowHealthy	18	6,887,301	872	3,735.798
Cannabist	14	4,502,304	49,818	1,658.895
GTI (Rise Dispensaries)	14	3,131,698	17,749	1,674.392
Sunburn	11	7,701,398	0	2,417.438
Insa – Cannabis for Real Life	9	1,295,306	0	761.546
Jungle Boys	8	2,612,486	0	2,618.158
The Flowery	7	5,680,546	0	2,083.867
House of Platinum Cannabis	4	232,017	0	430.680
Cookies Florida, Inc.	4	834,784	0	328.127
Gold Leaf	1	429,046	0	155.195
Planet 13 Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Revolution Florida	0	0	0	0
Prosperity Medical, LLC	n/a	0	0	0
Shedrick McGriff	n/a	0	0	0
Total	610[‡]	313,948,909	2,730,404	105,609.629

General Background Information

Medical Marijuana ID Card Application Process: Once a patient has been diagnosed by a qualified physician and entered into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry, they can immediately begin the identification card application process. The department encourages applicants to complete the process online for fastest service. Patients receive an email from the OMMU once their email address is added to the registry by their qualified physician, which directs them to the application. Once an application is approved, patients instantly receive an approval email which can be used to fill an order at an approved MMTC while the physical card is printed and mailed. Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Patients/Cards>.

Medical Marijuana Use Registry: All orders for medical marijuana are recorded and dispensed via the Medical Marijuana Use Registry. The Medical Marijuana Use Registry is accessible online, with real time information to ordering physicians, law enforcement and medical marijuana treatment center staff. Patients and caregivers may also access the Medical Marijuana Use Registry to submit a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card application, check the status of their application and review orders and dispensations. Learn more here: <https://KnowTheFactsMMJ.com/Registry>.

For more information visit www.KnowTheFactsMMJ.com.

† Any dispensing location approved after 12 00 p.m. ET on the date indicated at the top of this Weekly Update will be added to the following Weekly Update.

‡ The total number of dispensing locations listed in the “MMTC Dispensations” table is current as of 12:00 p.m. ET on the date indicated at the top of this Weekly Update.